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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Gianfranco Guderzo

**Application No.:** Not Yet Known

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**For:** UNIT FOR CONTROLLING THE  
OPERATING FUNCTIONS OF A CYCLE

**Group:** Not Yet Known

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Commissioner for Patents  
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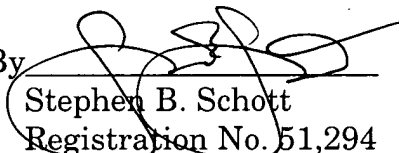
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Respectfully submitted,

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